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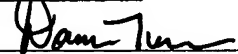
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action dated July 23, 2008, applicant responds as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.